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HOUSE BILL NO. 478

INTRODUCED BY J. READ, L. REKSTEN, B. KEENAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REIMBURSING LAKE COUNTY FOR PROVIDING LAW ENFORCEMENT ON A PORTION OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$42 million from the general fund to the department of justice to reimburse Lake County for providing law enforcement on a portion of the Flathead Indian reservation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. The department of justice shall submit this amount to Lake County by August 1, 2023.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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